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Representatives Boggs, Patton

**Cosponsors: Representatives Schuring, Strahorn, Blessing, Carfagna, Kelly,
LaTourette, Pelanda, Ryan, Scherer, Seitz, Sykes, Speaker Smith**

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Ohio Association of Professional Fire
Fighters on its Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2
Ohio Association of Professional Fire Fighters as it celebrates 3
the One Hundredth Anniversary of its founding; and 4

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1918, the Ohio Association 5
of Professional Fire Fighters has built a distinguished reputation 6
for its high standards of excellence, and it has become a valued 7
institution. Through the hard work and dedication of its staff and 8
management, the group has achieved a praiseworthy record of 9
responsible business practices, as evidenced by its positive 10
impact on advocating for and protecting the interests of the men 11
and women who are in the firefighting field; and 12

WHEREAS, The Ohio Association of Professional Fire Fighters' 13
attention to detail has undoubtedly been a crucial factor in the 14
organization's success. Spanning a century of outstanding service, 15
this endeavor has witnessed many changes to the industry but has 16
always maintained its focus on serving and protecting both Ohio's 17
communities and those on the front lines. It is through the 18
perseverance and initiative of enterprising individuals such as 19
those affiliated with the association that our state continues to 20
be responsive to the most pertinent needs of society; and 21

WHEREAS, Over the years, the Ohio Association of 22
Professional Fire Fighters has been involved in the major areas of 23

interest to its members, including benefits, worker rights, 24
working conditions, safety, and health. Indeed, great care and 25
considerable resources have been invested to help this 26
organization support and promote those individuals serving in the 27
field of firefighting, and it is certain that it will thrive and 28
flourish for a long time to come; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31
this Resolution, pay tribute to the Ohio Association of 32
Professional Fire Fighters on its One Hundredth Anniversary and 33
salute all those who have made this venture such a success; and be 34
it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 36
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Ohio 37
Association of Professional Fire Fighters. 38